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1. THE NEW DIVISION OF LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES WITHIN THE ITALIAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PSDI) REFLECTS THE DOMINANCE OF THE PARTY'S LEFT WING REPORTED REFTEL. THE PSDI DIRECTORATE ON SEPTEMBER 30 DECIDED TO DISTRIBUTE PARTY OFFICES AS FOLLOWS:

A. POLITICAL SECRETARY -- ON. PIERLUIGI ROMITA

B. VICE SECRETARIES -- ON. PIETRO LONGON (ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS) ON. FRANCE NICOLAZZI (ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTRATION)

C. SECRETARIAT -- THE THREE PERSONS ABOVE PLUS SEN. GIUSEPPE

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SARAGAT, WHO REMAINS PARTY PRESIDENT, AND THE LEADERS OF THE

PSDI GROUPS IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, LUIGI PRETI, AND IN THE SENATE, EGIDIO ARIOSTO.

D. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS -- FORMER DEPUTY MAURO FERRI

E. ORGANIZATION -- FORMER DEPUTY GIUSEPPE AVERARDI

F. REGIONS AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATIONS -- ON. ALBERTO CIAMPIGLIA

G. PRESS AND PROPAGANDA -- PROF. RUGGERO PULETTI

H. LABOR MATTERS -- FORMER SENATOR FRANCO TEDESCHI

I. COLLATERAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIAL POLICY -- FORMER DEPUTY FILIPPO CARIA

J. DIRECTOR OF PARTY NEWSPAPER (WHICH SUSPENDED PUBLICATION MONTHS AGO) -- FORMER DEPUTY FLAVIO ORLANDI

2. THE NUMBER OF FORMER PARLIAMENTARIANS ON THE LIST IS STRIKINGLY EMBLEMATIC OF THE STUNNING DEFEAT WHICH THE PSDI SUFFERED AT THE POLLS ON JUNE 20. THE PSDI IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THOSE SEEKING SOCIALIST "AUTONOMY" THROUGH AN ACCOMODATION WITH THE PSI. THIS MAY WEAKEN FURTHER THE PSDI'S STANDING WITH ITS ANTI-COMMUNIST, MODERATE ELECTORATE AND TO TURN IT INTO A RUMP PARTY SUBJECT TO THE PSI'S CONTROL. VOLPE

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